

FOURTEENTH YEAR—No. 17

SET DATE FOR LIGHTING BIDS

Public School Week Program Takes Stage Friday

The stock of Herbert Clark Hoover took an upward jump Wednesday morning as the result of sweeping victories scored by the Secretary of Commerce in the Ohio and Massachusetts primaries...

In both Ohio and Massachusetts, Democrats registered their presidential choice strongly in favor of Al Smith.

Floyd Bennett, hero of Commander Byrd's flight to the North Pole, lay at death's door with pneumonia at Quebec. He had been stricken while on his way with Bernt Balchen in an airplane carrying spare parts for the Bremen on Greenland Island.

Following the example set by the Senate, the House Tuesday passed the Mississippi flood control bill by a vote of 254 to 161.

Professor William Lyon Phelps is an extremely bookish individual—he has to be. He is professor of English literature at Yale.

"There must be something to this man Shakespeare," Tunney said he thought, as he listened to the doughboy's talk.

At Daytona Beach, Florida, Ray Keck driving a monster speed car, shattered all world's records for fast driving in an automobile.

Captain George H. Wilkins and Carl E. Eielson are at Spitzbergen. They arrived there Saturday.

WILL OPEN TENDERS MAY 22

Committee Enthused Over Leonard Plans, Studies Proposed System

TORRANCE BLAZES TRAIL First City to Guarantee Competition by Pre-Bid Plan

Guaranteed estimates of the cost of installing an ornamental lighting system in Torrance will be opened by the mayor's special committee at the City Hall on Tuesday night, May 22.

Plans and specifications for the system are already in the hands of nine companies, who must accompany their estimates with a certified check or a bond for half the total of the estimate.

The committee appointed by Mayor Dennis in accordance with the vote of the council is as follows: Mayor Dennis, chairman; J. C. Smith, George W. Neill, B. C. Buxton, Dr. George P. Shidler and W. Harold Kingsley.

The plans prepared by City Engineer Leonard call for a total of 1,200 feet of conduit and 80 pull boxes.

Business: 128 double standards, four to a corner on 80-foot intersections; two to a corner elsewhere.

Observations The Daily World Pageant on the Front Page—Senators Robinson, Glass and Caraway in a Bit of Repartee—Politics and Polecats

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY I SHOULD hate to be without a daily newspaper. What a variety of facts greet us as we open the front page.

A multi-millionaire oil man who gave a secretary of the interior about \$300,000 for a run down ranch and who was granted a rich lease on the Teapot Dome oil field is acquitted, despite the fact that the United States Supreme Court had cancelled the lease because it was secured "through fraud."

SINCLAIR LEWIS, acid author is divorced and betrothed to another. He has written bitter satire on American institutions. Oh, for some talented genius who could write an equally penetrating satire on the life of our most famous satirists.

A HEAVYWEIGHT champion delivers a lecture before a Yale class in literature on the works of William Shakespeare and the late lamented John L. Sullivan tosses in his grave and aims a left hook at his headstone.

MANUFACTURERS of cigarettes are locked in a price war. Popular brands will be sold over the counter at two for a quarter, so that now an addict of the weed who walks a mile may be able to afford forty fags instead of one.

DR. R. A. MILLIKAN of the California Institute of Technology reports an important discovery about cosmic rays, finds that elements such as iron, helium, silicon and oxygen are constantly being formed in the heavens out of positive and negative electrons.

WE herate the newspapers. We bemoan the stress they lay on crime and scandal. Yet when one applies a footrule to the columns of any daily he will discover that the space devoted to crime and fifth is in small proportion to the whole.

THE recent repartee between Senators Robinson of Indiana, Carter Glass of Virginia and the acrid Caraway of Arkansas was reminiscent of the days when giants walked the aisles of the upper house.

ROBINSON then declared that he thought it wrong for Lane and others to grant favors for oil companies while in office and then accept jobs from these companies after leaving office.

DADS SEE P.-T. A. FETE

Fathers' Night Observed by Organization at High School

"WEDDING" PERFORMED Kindergarten Tots Stage Pretty Event at Annual Affair

Fathers' Night was observed by the Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association Tuesday night in the school auditorium. This is the first time the dads find out that they belong to the parent contingent and that parent does not mean mother alone.

After the usual opening exercises, the strains of Lohengrin wedding march were heard and a diminutive wedding party was seen coming from the back of the room of the stage and stepped to the front.

Two dainty little flower girls scattered rose petals before the bride who in her white bridal robes with a train at least two yards long entered on the arm of her father.

The Elementary Boys' Glee Club made up of the boys of the three upper grades under the leadership of Mrs. Haskin gave two vocal numbers.

Virginia Bell, of San Pedro, daughter of W. M. Bell, Jr. gave a pretty dance in costume.

During the reading of the reports of the various chairmen Carl L. Hyde, husband of the president, presided and, with the exception of the press-chairman whose husband could not be present, the husbands of all the other officers gave their reports for them.

Mendelssohn Program Is Slated for Presentation Friday, June 1 The Choral Society of Torrance, now in its second season, will present a Mendelssohn evening for its third concert, Friday, June 1, at the High School Auditorium.

Women! Look What He Sez! Enraged Male Dips Pen in Vitriol and Answers Right Back at Madame X Who Attacked Men Last Week

So it seems that the outburst of Madame X on our front page last week shall not go unanswered by the male contingent. Now comes Monsieur X with a retort.

They wanted independence and the men for allowing them their "freedom." They (women) created it, let them taste the bitterness as well as the "pleasures" (if there are more).

Remember—it is the woman that inspires gallantry in the man, galantry may be born in his heart, but it nearly dies upon viewing "modern" women.

Oh, Skinnay! C'mon Over! Free Ice Cream Cones, N'Everything! You'll Get Into the Movies, Too

Hey Kids! C'mon over. A slick matinee at the movies, a big juicy ice cream cone free. And your picture taken by the movies so you can see yourself right on the screen!

And a week from Saturday and Sunday the film of all you Torrance and Lomita kids will be shown at the matinee.

Physician Chosen President of Clubs; New Directors Are Named Following the election of a new board of directors by the Rotary Club of Torrance last Thursday noon, the new board met and unanimously elected Dr. George P. Shidler president for the ensuing year.

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BUSY DAY HERE AT SCHOOLS

May Day Pageant on Field at 2 o'Clock Will Open Program

ASK PUBLIC TO INSPECT Schools Will Be Thrown Open From 3:30 Until 7:30

This is public school week, and will be celebrated in the Torrance schools with continuous activity from 2 till 10 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 27.

Supper will be served in the cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 by members of the student body. Students are now selling tickets. Adults will be charged 50c, while children under 12 may eat for 35c.

Between 7 and 8 an informal reception will be given parents and visitors in the gymnasium. Mrs. Helen Watson Pierce, assistant superintendent, members of the Board of Education, and teachers will be on hand to receive.

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BILL THE BARBER SAYS MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB AND PASSED HER PLEAS FOR MORE.

Forge New Link for Sepulveda Ballots Out in Primary of Club

CHARGE LOCATION Envoys Grace of the Salvation Army announces that the organization has moved to a new location at the corner of Western Avenue and 14th Street.

Order of the Dances 1-Processional. 2-Crowning of the May Queen: May Queen and Attendants, DeDe Barnard, Marie Evans, Nita Toney, Olive Mackenzie, Muriel Barnes, Margaret McDonald, Rose Talley, Wyneth Dance.